

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 7th July 2021 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall.

Due to the current health crisis the meeting was conducted under strict Covid guidelines, the rule of 6 applying.

Present -Parish Councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair]-Mr R Edwards-Mr G Denny-Mr R Pitt.

Mr D Jones, clerk to the council. There were no members of the public present.

1; The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.00pm.

2; No interests were declared by councillors in respect of any agenda items.

3; The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th May 2021 were accepted and signed as a true record.

4; The clerk reported the following matters arising since the last meeting.

Council has been registered with the Information Commissioner to comply with General data Protection Regulations.

Broadband; some residents of Coppenhall have jointly contacted BT and we believe that progress is being made to increase Broadband speed in parts of the village.

5; Financial matters;

The following invoices had been paid on the chairman's authority and cheques issued.

M Kidd [audit fees]	£50.00	Cheque No 01185
Helping Hand.	£31.61	Cheque No 01186

The following invoices were authorised & cheques issued

Clerks salary/expenses	£627.76	Cheque No 01187
PAYE	£140.40	Cheque No 01188
Autella Payroll	£52.20	Cheque No 01189

Mazaars have acknowledge receipt of various Governance documentation, these are also on the website.

6; Planning applications; no current applications on hand.

However, clerk had been approached by a resident of Green Lane about ownership of the road. He informed them that approximately 10 years ago the council had approached the Land Registry for details of ownership but at that time no one had registered the lane.

7; Highways matters;

- Footpath 12; the damaged steps have been reported to the County Council.
- Surface dressing; has been completed but is worn in places due to some motorists ignoring the temporary speed restriction signs.
- Speedwatch; Councillor Pitt to find out when this will start again.
- Weeds on bank by grammar school; Streetscene to be asked for a quotation to remove them.
- Wall by school is also in need of attention.
- Meeting thanked Councillor Pitt for the bedding plants by bus stop and village hall.
- Litter; up to date list of volunteers provided, required for insurance purposes.
- Way markers; needed on various footpaths in the village.

8; Correspondence;

All SPCA documents are circulated to the councillors. Clerk receives numerous letters and emails from various organisations offering services, such as ground maintenance and computer/website updates.

9; Code of conduct; it was agreed to leave this until a later meeting.

10; The next meetings will be on Wednesday 1st September and Wednesday 10th November. Start time will be 7pm.

Meeting ended at 8.05pm.